



Federal Emergency Management Agency

Gary Crowell: Assistant Director for Administration and Resource Planning

Gary Crowell was appointed FEMA's assistant director for administration and resource planning by Director Joe M. Allbaugh in July 2001. In that capacity, Crowell will oversee the agency's human and financial resources and manage FEMA's numerous facilities and support services.

Before joining FEMA, Mr. Crowell was secretary of the Pennsylvania state Department of General Services, where, he was responsible for 1,400 employees, an annual operating budget of \$125 million, security and operation of 32 state-owned facilities, insurance programs, printing and publications, and capital construction projects in excess of \$2 billion.

Previously, Mr. Crowell was vice president of the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry and chief clerk for the Pennsylvania Senate. Earlier in his career, he worked as executive director of the Independent Regulatory Review Commission and director of the Office of Management Services for the Department of Justice.

Mr. Crowell served as a captain in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1965 to 1969. He served in Vietnam and was awarded the Bronze Star, Purple Heart and Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry. He was inducted into the Pennsylvania Military and Veterans Affairs Hall of Fame.

A native of DuBois, Pa., Mr. Crowell earned a bachelor of science degree from Pennsylvania State University.

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